

## Agawam Veterans Memorial Committee



Last Thursday evening the fourth meeting of the Agawam Veterans Memorial Committee was called to order by Chairman Wilfred Bissonnette. Pictured above discussing plans for services and parade are front, left to right: Norman Wood, VFW; Wilfred Bissonnette, American Legion; Henry McGowan, WWI; Rear same order: Edward Hotten, American Legion, George Blood, WWI and Brady Snyder, VFW.

George Blood reported that the Poster Contest in the 7th and 8th

Grades at the Junior High School was reaching one of its most successful conclusion, over 50 contestants had extended their desire to participate in this wonderful and worthwhile exhibit.

A notice of importance to all Veterans of Agawam. It was noted that a Veterans Memorial Service would be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, on Sunday morning, May 28th at 10. Services will be under the most Reverend John S. Tyler, Vicar. All veterans regardless of religious affiliations are asked to par-

ticipate in this Memorial Service. Chairman Bissonnette, related that numerous replies have been received as to unit participation. It is requested that those units who have not replied, should contact Mr. Bissonnette at once and relay their intent. It was noted that the Agawam Police Department will lead the first Unit of Parade, with the Agawam Fire Department leading the second Unit.

The next meeting is scheduled for VFW Post Home #1632 on South Street, starting at 8 p.m. sharp.

## Berkshire Drama Festival To Be Hosted By Chalkliners

Eastern States Exposition Grounds will be the location for the 1963 Berkshire Drama Festival on May 24 and 25 hosted by the Chalkliners of Agawam, last year's winner of the Best Production Award.

Participants in the one-act play competition are nine little theatre groups. The weekend session begins Friday evening, 8:15 with The Chalkliners, Faith Church Players, and Wilbraham Community Theatre on stage of the ANTA Theatre, opposite the Storowton Music Fair. Saturday at 9:30 a.m., a Seminar on "Civic Interest in Community Theatre," will be held at Storowton Tavern led by a qualified panel, and followed by group discussion. This a.m. session is open to the interested public without charge. The three groups performing on stage at 2 p.m., Saturday matinee, will be Actors Repertory Theatre, Circle Players of Northampton, and East Longmeadow Community Theatre. Dinner (reservations only) at the Storowton Tavern will precede the last Festival performance on Saturday evening. Competing groups will be Center Players, Westover Players, and Town Players, Pittsfield.

The point of anticipation for all nine groups and their respective supporters will be the grand finale. At this time, the judges' decisions for Best Actor,

Actress, Director, and Best Production will be announced and awards presented.

The Chalkliners are busily engaged in the joint effort of preparing an interesting series and in rehearsing for their entry in the competition. Executive Director of the Festival is Phil Wolf with an Executive Council of John Wiley, Doreen Deliso, Charles D. Hodges, and Hazel Prior, plus a long list of active Committee personnel. Doreen J. Deliso will direct the Chalkliners play for competition.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend any or all sessions and support your favorite drama group. As "The Chalkliners of Agawam" we will welcome the special support of our own town. Individual and series tickets are now available from members of entry groups or in Agawam: Arthur's Drug Center, Shopping Mart; and Agawam Pharmacy, Main St.

## CYO of St. John's Communion Breakfast

St. John the Evangelist CYO will sponsor a Communion Breakfast Sunday morning, May 19, at 9 in the Agawam High School cafeteria. Betsy



SISTER LORETTO THOMAS

Donovan will be chairman of the breakfast to be catered by Tonelli's. The guest speaker will be Sister Loretto Thomas of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Sister Thomas, a well-known speaker in Catholic circles, is an instructor in mechanical and engineering drawing and physics. She is the vice-president of the Massachusetts Technical (Continued on Page 5)

## Broman and Olson Co-Host Luncheon At Tobacco Valley

WWLP-Channel 22's Kitty Broman and WHNB-TV, Channel 30's Harvey Olson will co-host a luncheon and fashion hour at the Tobacco Valley Inn in Windsor, Conn., May 20th. The program will be videotaped, May 17th, at Tobacco Valley and televised on Monday by Channels 22 and 30. Channel 32, Greenfield, will also carry the program which will feature luncheon at this famous Early American Inn. In addition, two fashion shows will be presented by Forbes and Wallace of Springfield, with entertainment and prizes for guests. A free weekend at an Early American Inn will top the prizes.

Kitty Broman of WWLP is best known for her 5-times-a-week "At Home With Kitty" show seen 1-2 p.m. on Channel 22. Harvey Olson, host of "The Harvey Olson Show" seen on Channel 30 Monday thru Friday 1:30-2 p.m. forms the other half of the team on the Tobacco Valley Inn program.

The show will be produced and recorded by WWLP.

## WILL PERFORM ON TV PROGRAM



CAMILLA CONTI

Miss Camilla Conti, pianist, will appear Friday on the "At Home With Kitty" program on WWLP, Channel 22. Miss Conti, a pupil of Harold Schlagel, has been studying the piano for twelve years. She is a student at Our Lady of the Elms College, and is active in the Glee Club, both as singer and accompanist. Upon graduation she plans to continue her study in the musical field.

## Remember

**Mother's Day**  
May 12

## PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT AT 8

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing tonight at 8 P.M. in the Town Administration Building, Hearing Room on the petition of Regina Hopkins for a zone change from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Business B for a parcel of land located on Suffield Street, Agawam, Mass., and Center Street, Agawam, Mass.

A 5000 square foot warehouse will be built in order to operate an office supply and restaurant supply business.

At 8:30 P.M. there will be a hearing concerning the revision of Certain Rules and Regulation of land in Agawam, Mass.

There will also be a hearing at 9 P.M. on the petition of Anthony A. DeMatos, for a subdivision on a parcel of land in Agawam, Mass.

Agawam Planning Board  
By: Ronald Balboni

## J.W.C. Bowling Banquet Tonight

Agawam Junior Women's Club Bowling team will end their successful season with a banquet at the River Lodge, South Hadley, tonight at 7:30.

Awards will be presented by Mrs. Charles Bailey, manager of the bowling team.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
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Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral choir rehearse at church; 1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Elsie Hastings, School St.; 7:30 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meet at church for a work meeting; 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church.

Friday — 7 to 10:30 Junior High BYF dance and social in Fellowship House. Guests will be members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church; 8 p.m. Agawam Church Federation meeting at Feeding Hills Cong. Church.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial choir sing first service, Senior choir sing

second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 3:30 p.m. A Rally for the Westfield Baptist Association Youth Fellowship will be held in Northampton. Our young people will attend his meeting.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church, Rev. Lockhart, host.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6 . . . 9 and 11 Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Palmer.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendly Worker annual meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 Church Council meet.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meet at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Teachers meeting.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Troop meet in parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister  
Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer,  
Junior Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service . . . Sunday School in session; 5:15 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Friday — Finance Committee meeting at home of George Decker.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

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Apr. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Meade, 252 Silver St., Agawam.

#### GIRLS

Apr. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Grise, 309 Poplar St., Feeding Hills.

Apr. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Cutler, 74 Springfield St., Agawam.



### Notes

Miss Frances E. Sanford, head librarian for the Agawam Public Libraries, announces the hours for the libraries as follows:

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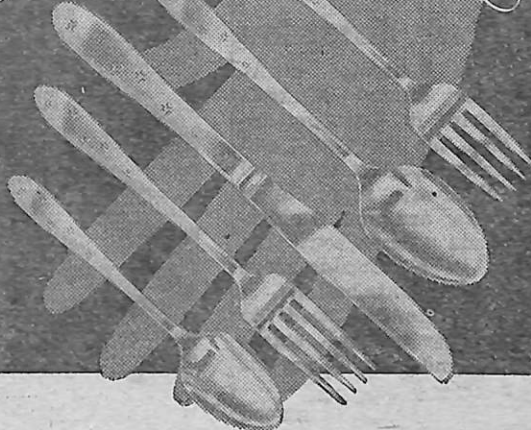
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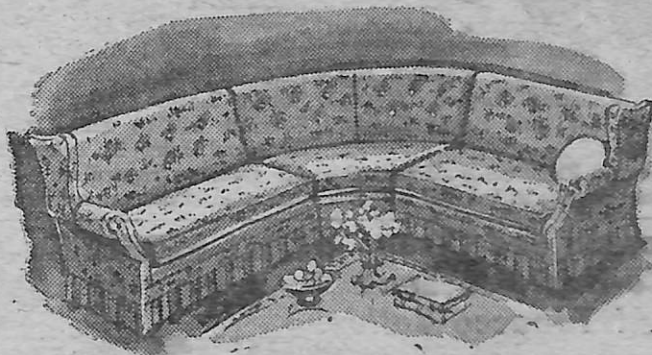


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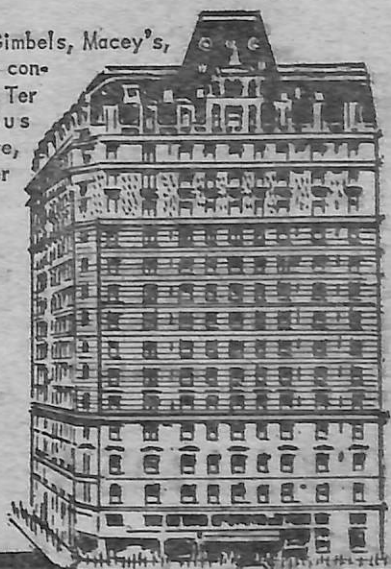
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## Asst. Director of Charities Appeal To Be Guest Celebrant

Rev. Father James E. Cronin, assistant director of the annual Charities Appeal for the Diocese of Springfield, will be guest-celebrant of Chalice of Salvation in the Chapel of Christ of the Airwaves, at WWLP-Channel 22, Springfield, Sunday, May 12, at 10 a.m. Father Cronin will preach the sermon during the Mass. After Mass, the Reverend Father David Power, diocesan director of the Charities Appeal, will be interviewed by Father Fidelis Rice, C.P., Producer-Narrator of the program, on the plans for the 1963 appeal, to be launched on May 19th.

Father Cronin was born in Worcester. After completing his studies at St. Paul's Parochial

School, and St. John's High School, he entered Holy Cross, graduating in 1943. He attended the Seminary of Philosophy, and



REV. JAMES E. CRONIN

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the Grand Seminary of Theology, both in Montreal. He was ordained to the Priesthood in St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, by the late Bishop O'Leary, in 1947. He has served as assistant at St. Michael's Parish, East Longmeadow, St. Joseph's Parish, Shelburne Falls, St. Peter's Parish, Great Barrington, and Holy Name Parish, Chicopee, where he is presently stationed. In 1959 he was appointed the assistant director of the Annual Charities Appeal of the diocese.

### Cub Scout Pack 77 Awards Presented

Cub Scout Pack 77 held their monthly pack meeting Wednesday at St. John the Evangelist Church hall. The Webelos, under the direction of Paul Oberheim, conducted the opening ceremony.

Cubmaster Paul Owens held a Candlelight Bobcat Ceremony to induct Thomas Ramah and James Anderson into the pack.

The following Cubs received their awards: Silver Arrow under Wolf: Michael O'Brien, Richard Deblois, Steven Richards; Bear Badge: Glen Tatro; Gold Arrow under Bear: Walter Milewski, Ronald Sipitkowski, Kenneth Wilson; Silver Arrow under Bear: David Huba (2), Bruce Arsenault (3); Gold Arrow under Lion: Edward Ennis; Silver Arrow under Lion: Edward Ennis, Nick Demko (2); Denner: Richard Barry, Bruce Arsenault; Assistant Denner: Richard Deblois, Thomas Davies, Gary Bonavita; Two Year Pin: Edward Ennis.

Arthur Cirillo, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 77, B.S.A., assisted by the Boy Scouts, conducted the graduation ceremony, for the following Webelos who graduated and were qualified to enter Boy Scouting: Dennis Gaffey, James Monahan, Robert Frasco, David Bailey, and Michael Prout.

Prizes were present to the Cubs who received the highest scores at the game night in March: 8 year old: Ricky Deblois, 9 year old: Thomas Davies, 10 year old: Thomas Case, 11 year old: Dennis Gaffey.

Skits, based on the monthly theme "Up Above and Underneath" were presented by Den 3, Mrs. Ruth Horniak; Den 6, Mrs. Bernice Wilson and Den 7, Mrs. Lee Owens, respectively. Den 1, Mrs. Barbara Huba, presented the closing skit.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA L. GOODRICH of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said EMMA L. GOODRICH has presented to said Court her second and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of May 1963, the return day of this citation.

Witness, THOMAS H. STAPLETON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April 1963.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
(May 2-9-16)

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The steering group for the Calendar is made up of Art Armstrong, Bob Johnson, Jim O'Keefe, Paul Tatro, Joe Pisano, Joe Ferrari, Jim Votakis, Harry Michaelian, Joe McMahon, and Henry McGowan.

Installation of the new officers will be held June 5th in the new Junior High Cafeteria, and the installing officer will be the new District Governor Richard Menzel, Jr.

Delegates to the 35th annual convention at the New Ocean

House in Swampscott will leave town tomorrow and return Sunday evening.

Board of Directors will meet at Bob Watson's home next Thursday night.

As soon as it arrives from the factory, a Vision Testing Machine costing \$275.00 will be donated to the Junior High School.

A reminder that the annual Ladies Night will be held May 15th, at the Springfield Country Club, and we are told that Chairman Walt Daubitz and his committee guarantee an evening of enjoyment.

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## THE U.S. ARMORY



By Edith LaFrancis

Availability of transportation by water was one of the considerations which settled the Armory at Springfield in 1794. Stores could be sent down river from here, but the town could not be reached by hostile ships. In 1776, the town of Brookfield was proposed as a site but both General Knox and General Washington chose Springfield. West Springfield might have had this industry except that her citizens feared "the moral effect of drawing in the soldier element, which would make up the bulk of the armorers."

Land in Springfield was first leased by the government and deeds passed in 1795. At that time there were two red wooden storehouses which had been built in 1782, a brick powder magazine, some soldiers barracks and an old dwelling house. Buildings had been built at the lower Watersheds also. The Upper Watersheds was built in 1809 on the site of a powder mill which had exploded that year. In the new mill it was possible to abandon handwork for water-power in forging, boring and grinding.

Forty men were employed at first and only 245 muskets were made the first year because of the hand processes.

By the opening of the Civil War, production had increased to 1,000 per day. This was largely due to the inventions of three men.

The first, Thomas Blanchard, also inventor of a steam carriage and a steamboat, made a machine for turning gun stocks. The second was Thomas Warren who introduced the system of making all parts interchangeable. The third was James T. Ames of Chicopee who was sent to England by the Government to learn a new system of making gun barrels recently introduced there. Mr. Ames brought back a set of rollers for making gun barrels and an Irishman named Onion to run them. Benjamin Prescott, noted local builder, also worked at the armory and built the north shops in 1805.

The Armory was always a key in political life and its early years was the scene of Shay's unsuccessful attack. Before the Civil War, the South, having a strong control in congress, made an attempt to cripple the production of the armory. In 1860 a Southern sympathizer was appointed as superintendent. A self-appointed committee of watchers within the shop prevented the blowing up of the buildings by discovery of a bomb. Just before the storming of Fort Sumter, the War Dept. ordered away from Springfield a large shipment of guns, arousing resentment among Springfield people who were strongly anti-slave. Workers in the armory slowed up the process of packing and shipping the guns to such an extent that the job was not finished until the Union Army was in uniform and ready to use them.

Agawam, like other surrounding towns, has always supplied skilled mechanics to work at the armory and during the early 1800's produced in a carpenter shop on the Ferre farm, many of the boxes in which guns were packed for shipment.

Week of May 13. See the Exhibit of New Children's Books at the Agawam Center Library, in celebration of Children's Spring Book Festival.

## Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, May 10 — Alfred Cir. Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, May 13 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 14 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 15 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 16 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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America's number one disability and time waster, and its fourth largest cause of death, is on the defensive at last.

For the first time in history, a broad-scale campaign is now being waged to alert the public to the meaning of RD — Respiratory Disease. RD, a group of ailments ranging from the common cold to such grave disorders as tuberculosis and emphysema, not only put more Americans out of action for more days each year than any other class of disease, but accounts for nearly one out of every 10 deaths in the United States.

The National Tuberculosis Association which inaugurated the drive in collaboration with more than two thousand local affiliates throughout the nation, points out that all forms of RD — illnesses that affect the breathing apparatus — has a relationship to tuberculosis. Chronic respiratory disease included not only TB and emphysema, but such serious ailments as pleurisy, chronic bronchitis, asthma, lung cancer, and certain fungus infections of the lungs.

In addition, acute respiratory diseases such as influenza and pneumonia, while less dangerous in themselves than in former times, can break down resistance and help inactive tuberculosis germs cause active disease.

Chronic cough, shortness of breath, that occurs for no evident reason, are the commonest warning signs of RD. To alert all people to the significance of



May 13

through

May 17

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg on roll, tomato, lettuce, mustard, relish, onions, mayonnaise, potato chips, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach shortcake with whipped cream, milk.

Tuesday: Veal cutlets, w/creole sauce, parsley potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, bread-butter, vanilla-pineapple pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinders (boiled ham, salami, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese), buttered green beans, potato chips peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Thursday: Juice, beef stew with vegetables, bread-butter, butter cake w/pineapple filling, milk.

Friday: Macaroni with tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage salad, buttered dinner roll, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pork pie, parsley potatoes, carrots, chocolate cake, bread-butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit cup, butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, jello w/topping, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Egg salad sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, cherry crisp, bread-butter, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger and roll, w/mustard, relish, buttered corn, potato chips, raisin-applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat sauce, green beans, peanut butter jam sandwiches, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef stew w/vegetables, hot biscuits w/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt and roll w/mustard, relish, cole slaw w/green peppers, potato chips, applesauce w/cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, mashed potatoes, oven fried fish sticks, carrots, bread-butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

### GRANGER

Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Meat stew w/vegetables, cabbage-carrot salad, raisin bread-butter, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, potato chips, relish, mustard, but-

these warnings, the motto employed by your tuberculosis association in its educational drive is: "If you have chronic cough or shortness of breath, you may have a Respiratory Disease. Don't take chances. See your doctor." The intensive drive, lasting from May 1 through June 15, will be followed by a sustained year-round educational campaign on RD by Christmas Seal associations here and in other communities.

tered green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, minced ham-cheese sandwich, celery sticks, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (cat-sup), buttered boiled potato, carrots, peanut butter sandwich, raisin cookies, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus fruit juice, open face hot pork sandwich w/brown gravy, buttered green beans, cranberry - applesauce, pumpkin, raisin cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese fingers, bread-butter, cherry filled crumb cake, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, buttered broccoli, jelly sandwich, coconut pudding w/pineapple topping, milk.

Thursday: Lemonade, home baked beans w/frankfurt rings, stewed tomatoes, carrot stix, cheese biscuit or bread-butter, brownies, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boat, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, slice apricots, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato sticks, buttered corn, cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, banana, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken - vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, potato-egg salad, tuna fish sandwich, carrot sticks, raisin cookies, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered wax beans, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered corn, pineapple cream dessert, milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, cheese wedge, cabbage-carrot salad, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, pepper steaks on buttered bun, cheese sticks, buttered wax beans, cherry cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced chicken in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cranberry jelly, blueberry muffins, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, ABC salad, butter-jelly sandwich, pumpkin cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, cold cut grinder w/lettuce, buttered peas, corn, purple plums, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, vegetable soup, celery sticks, tuna salad sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.



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A pre-season rally is planned for the 11th of May. There will be two baseball movies and refreshments for boys in the Junior League, Inter-church teams, and girls softball. All interested are also invited to attend.

The Junior League, which has continuously improved in the past few years, looks forward to an even more prosperous year. This year the boys on all eight teams, a hundred and twenty boys, have been provided with full uniforms through the generosity of our sponsors.

Complete rosters are as follows:

### SACRED HEART BRAVES

Glenn Gould — Manager, 7-9 years old Richard Jones, Edward Faits, Mark Powers, Mark Tidwell, Steve Mason, Mark Magistri, Gerald LaValley, Tom Economy, Randy White, John Dymon, Mark Lines, Robert Akerman, Dennis Stebbins, Mike Feeney, Ken Blackwood, Richard Carbone. Sponsor: Tippet Jig Bore, West Springfield.

### SACRED HEART COLTS

Harry Belmar — Manager, 7-9 years old Joe Dynia, Harry Belmar, Tom Blakslee, Tom Kerr, Joe Shaer, Bruce Colburn, Ken Maynard, Bob Liptak, Tom

Locke, Steve Adamski, Don Wright, Ken Blackwood, Richard Dibiasio, Jeff Gregor. Sponsor: Dom Shaer's Market.

### SACRED HEART SENATORS

Tom Ennis — Manager, 7-9 years old Paul DiDonato, Tom Ennis, Leo Zanoti, Dale Burnett, Brian Battles, Robert Geoffrion, Leonard Ares, Ricky Wills, Peter Borkosky, Bill Harbey, Jeffrey Locke, Steve Grimaldi, Dan Borkowski, Karol Karolinski, Don Capponcelli. Sponsor: S. H. Holy Name Society.

### SACRED HEART YANKEES

Larry O'Connell — Manager, 7-9 years old Kevin O'Connell, Dave Brusseau, Louis Conte, James Gibson, Mike Robinson, Mike Drewnowski, Ricky DuBour, Mike Spinelli, Robert Gieger, Randy Zerra, David Mason, Pete Spinelli, Richard Dahdah, Kevin Cawley, Mark DiClementi.

### SACRED HEART CARDINALS

Bob Dintzer — Manager, 10-12 years old Billy Faits, Timothy Babcock, Peter Desaulniers, Jay Amaral, Louis Champiney, Marc Fuller, Gary Clark, Gene Cannarello, Martin O'Brien, Mark Dintzer, Frank Janulewicz, Robert Brackoneski, Nick Madamos, Karl Zaorski, John O'Brien. Sponsor: Feeding Hills Oil & Gas

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## CYO . . .

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Drawing Teachers Association, has attended Fordham University for courses in electronics and atomic physics. During this summer she will attend the class in nuclear physics at Boston College. In addition to this, she is advisor to Cathedral's Junior Engineering Technical Society and moderator of the school's Amateur Radio Club.

The Communion Breakfast is the highlight of the CYO's active year. Among their many projects were several record hops, Mary Reed Newland, as a guest speaker, bowling and skating parties. The officers are: Donald Charest, president; Janice Rebecchi, vice-president;

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## Accepted At NY State University

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mrs. Frances E. Hopkins, 107 Albert Street, Agawam, Mass., a mathematics teacher at Agawam Junior High School, is one of 55 high school teachers from 19 states accepted for the National Science Foundation Summer Institute in Mathematics at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The Institute will run from July 1 to August 9 and will include intensive studies in such higher mathematics areas as

Kathy Martin, secretary; Art Foley, treasurer. Reverend Joseph O'Neil is the advisor to the group.

Tickets can be obtained from any CYO member for a donation of \$1.25 before May 15. Kit Sullivan and Susan Cimma are in charge of tickets. Marsha Della-Giustina is the publicity chairman.

game theory, linear programming, calculus, and Euclidean geometry.

Teachers receive \$450 for the period and an allowance of \$15 per week for each dependent up to four. They will be housed in University dormitories.

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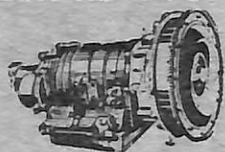
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

A program of recording outstanding sport fish catches in the Bay State has been established by the Division of Fisheries and Game, director Francis W. Sargent has announced.

Known as the "Massachusetts Freshwater Sportfishing Award," the program will give recognition to outstanding catches of bass, pickerel, trout, walleyes, bluegills, bullheads, channel catfish, crappies and white or yellow perch. A bronze pin will be sent to every angler who certifies a catch that meets or exceeds size or weight minimums specified in the program rules. A special prize will be awarded annually to the angler catching the best fish in each category, and catches are eligible within the calendar year in which taken.

### Rules of Contest

Fish must be caught in legal open season; fish must be caught on rod, reel and line or legal ice tackle; fish must be caught from waters where adult fishermen are required by state law to possess a valid fishing or sporting license; fish must be checked at an authorized check station and personnel at the check station must witness the weighing and measuring of the fish; clear, side view photographs must accompany any affidavit form reporting either smallmouth or largemouth bass; all photographs become the property of the Division of Fisheries and Game; and last, the Division of Fisheries and Game reserves the right to reject any affidavit.

### Fish—Length—Weight

Largemouth bass minimum weight 6 pounds; smallmouth bass, 3 lbs.; pickerel, chain, 4 lbs.; trout, rainbow, 4 lbs.; brown trout, 5 lbs.; lake trout, 8 lbs.; walleye, 4 lbs. The following species of fish must meet the following minimum lengths: bluegill, 10"; bullhead, 15"; channel catfish 16"; crappie or calico 15"; perch, white 14"; perch yellow 14"; and brook trout 15".

### Vermont License Sales Reported

License sales reports from town and city clerks have been tallied by the Vermont Fish and Game Dept. for the license year

## Harness Racing Will Return Over WWLP

Again this season, viewers of Channels 22, 32 and 14 will thrill to the excitement of live harness racing telecast directly from Hinsdale Raceways, Hinsdale, N. H. WRLP-Channel 32, Brattleboro, Vt., - Greenfield, Mass., - Keene, N. H. and WWOR-Channel 14, Worcester, will carry the races on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 10:30 p.m. starting today. WWLP-Channel 22 will carry Racing From Hinsdale on Monday nights only, 10:30-11 p.m. starting on May 20th. The programs will be transmitted directly from Hinsdale Raceways to Channel 32 in nearby Winchester, N. H., and WWLP will pick up the program off the air from Channel 32 and rebroadcast it to their respective service areas.

Hinsdale Raceways is located in the southwest corner of New Hampshire near the Massachusetts and Vermont borders and is the only sulky racing track in Western New England.

Jan. 1, 1962 through Dec. 31, 1962.

Since the license year changed under the "Omnibus Bill" to the calendar year, it is difficult to accurately compare the previous year's report with this one since the period of the earlier report covered the "short (transitional) year"—April 29, 1961—Dec. 31, 1961.

It is significant, however, that with the advent of the normal calendar year, license sales which had fallen off in all categories except resident hunting spurred ahead again in 1962. While the resident hunting licenses declined in 1962 by less than a thousand, an increase of about 3000 combination resident hunting and fishing licenses more than made up for the loss.

Resident archer-hunters' declined a couple of hundred in 1962 but still numbered over 4700 and non-resident bow hunters increased by nearly a thousand.

Non-resident fishermen and hunters accounted for \$620,625.50 of the total income of \$904,161.25.

### Maine Magazine Available

Picture stories of the Allagash Region of Maine and the Junior Conservation Camp at Branch Lake highlight the spring issue of Maine Fish and Game Magazine. The publication is available at no charge upon application to the I & E Division, Maine Fish and Game Dept., Augusta, Maine.

An article on the fresh-water jellyfish in Maine is the first report of the species in the Pine tree state. Life history stories also treat the raccoon, the woodcock, and the sucker. The Atlantic salmon story is told on the back cover.

### Vermont Normal Opener

Up North, Scott D. Rowden, warden supervisor in that area

## Negrucchi On "Y" Day Camp Staff

Zaven K. Vorperian, director of the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp, announced the appointment of Linda Negrucchi to the 1963 Day Camp Staff. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Negrucchi of 722 Suffield St., Agawam, is a member of the Sophomore class at Agawam High School and has been with the "Y" Day Camp Staff for the past three summers as a Junior Counselor and a Staff Aid.

As a member of the Day Camp Senior Staff, Miss Negrucchi will assist in the Arts & Crafts Program under the leadership of Miss Cynthia Brown. Three Arts & Crafts classes are held each morning during Day Camp with numerous projects for the different age groups. The Arts & Crafts Shop is also a busy place

says, most lakes are open. Memphremagog is clear in the south end. Streams are fishable, and 4½ to 6 pound rainbows have been taken out of Willoughby during the special season.

The Waits, Wells, Mad River, and the White are in excellent condition and good catches of browns, rainbows, and brooks are reported for the first weekend of fishing. Lures and bait are your best bet on these rivers. Ken Denton, Central Super of the Division, advises that you fish them deep for the best results.

during rainy weather. The appointment of Miss Negrucchi brings the complement of the YMCA Day Camp Staff to twelve, Vorperian said that the total Senior Staff will include 15 not including the Camp Secretary and Camp Director.

Registration for the 1963 Day Camp season are now being accepted at the YMCA Field Office located on the Camp Grounds at the YMCA Outdoor Center. Parents who desire further information should call the YMCA Office.

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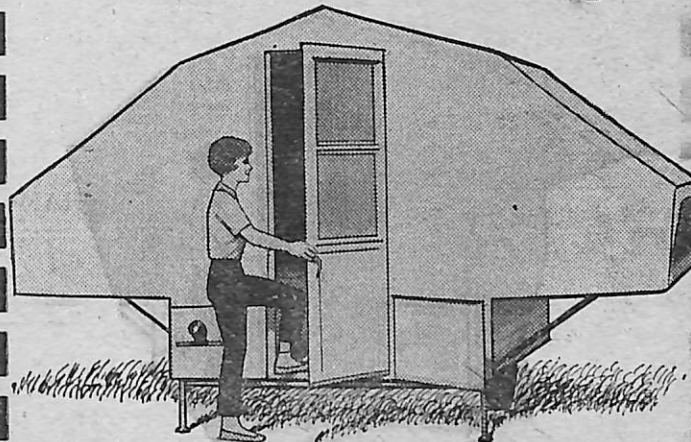


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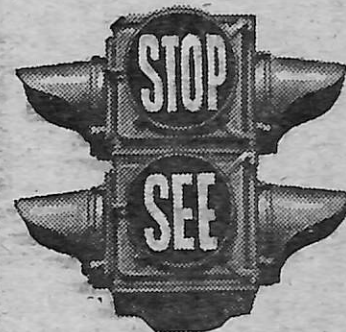
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## TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By NIKKI BERNIER

I ah would ah like to make a ah comment on the Square Dance ah question. It ah has ah come to my attention ah that the Manchester Square Dance ah Club is ah having a ah Anniversary ah Dance on ah May ah 10th from 7:45-10:15 p.m.

Therefore, I ah strongly urge that ah every member of the ah Square Dance clubs in the ah area takes advantage of ah this ah excellent opportunity to ah enjoy themselves with great vigaar. Needless to ah say, that great ambassador of ah fun and ah friendship ah Gloria Rios ah will be ah at the proceedings. Door ah prizes ah have been donated ah and the tickets may be ah purchased at the ah hall.

In accordance with my ah Physical ah Fitness Program, Gloria ah Rios will be ah sponsoring a ah Fun Day to be held June 16th and ah July 28th at the ah Woodlands in ah Westfield. Besides ah Square Dancing there will be ah swimming and ah trampoline for the ah more ah athletic minded ah youngsters. However, the ah program is ah limited to ah 14 squares and ah Miss Rios ah must be notified of ah your intentions to ah attend by the ah 1st of June for the first Fun Day and ah the 14th of ah July ah for the second ah affair. The ah low fee for this ah important event is ah two dollaars. Needless to ah say Miss Rios will be my new ah tax supervisaar in ah 1964.

A ah remindaar to ah every patriotic square dancer... Mileage ah charts are ah due back with ah great vigaar to ah Fran Cignoli. If ah you would ah like to ah fulfill your ah obligation, Mistaar ah Cignoli can be ah reached at ah 25 Haynes St. in ah Thompsonville, Conn. "Ask not what square dancing can do for you rathaar ask what you ah can do for square dancing."

Later on in the ah fiscal year ah there will be more physical ah activities ah offered for ah the youngsters at the ah Square Dance Jamboree at ah Stanley Park in ah Westfield. Badges ah will be offered this year at ah 25 cents each and the ah complete ah price per ah person is ah 50 cents. This is not ah at all surprising ah since this administration has ah altogether made ah inflation a ah thing of the ah past. The ah only person in ah this country who experiences inflation is me when ah my ah wife ah Jackie ah buys a ah 50,000 dollaar home ah in the ah country.

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## Phelps PTA Plan Country Fair May 18

Phelps PTA will sponsor a "Country Fair" bazaar Saturday, the 18th from 11 to 4 on the school grounds. Mrs. Albert Akosmitas has been named general chairman of the event. The school band will play special selections, and baton twirlers will be featured in an exhibition. Bike and costume parades are scheduled for the children. The public is invited to attend this all-day affair, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school and for the advancement of PTA projects and objectives.

Assisting Mrs. Akosmitas are Mrs. Herbert Zenaty, current PTA president and honorary chairman, and the following in their slated capacities. Hats and Duds, Mrs. Raymond LaFlemme, Mrs. Toren Sorensen, Mrs. Peter Annone; Elegant White Elephant, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. George Affleck, Mrs. John Pecowicz; Kitchen and Home, Mrs. Edmund Damon, Mrs. Thomas DePalo; Candy, Mrs. Paul Query, Mrs. F. Coffee, Mrs. Richard Toelken; Bake Shop, Mrs. Frank Breveglieri, Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mrs. Robert Meister, Mrs. John Bodurtha; Special Events, Mrs. Shop, Mrs. Walter O'Malley, Mrs. J. Houlihan, Mrs. Henry Fisher; Jewelry, Mrs. Joseph Muratore, Mrs. Robert Messier, Mrs. R. Tourville; Books, Mrs. Donald Mattoon, Mrs. Kurt Kohn; Toys and Doll Clothes, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Douglas Lynds, Mrs. Edmund Francis, Mrs. Louis Castellanos, Mrs. William Melbourne, Mrs. Hugo Ambrogio; Refreshments, Mrs. George Collins and her 4-H Girls; Popcorn and Chips, Mrs. Marjorie Pelley; Coffee and Milk Bar, Mrs. Robert Tudor, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Strole; Posters, Mr. and Mrs. Breveglieri, Mrs. Edward Bonaker, Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh.

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## PROMENADERS



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

### Dick's Back

This Friday night the Promenaders will welcome Dick Steele—Club caller back—at the Robinson Park School. Both members and friends are looking forward to a great dance. We have missed the pleasure of Dick's calling for he has not been with the club since last March. Refreshments for the dance are planned by Herb and Ruth Litchfield. Dance time is 8 p.m. and is open to all club dancers.

### Steak Roast Time

Members are reminded they must have four dances to their credit to be eligible to attend the steak roast. Only three dances are left to make your score. Red and Dolly Fessler, roast chairman, and committee have the

plans going great guns and it looks like a real good time for the Promenaders is just around the corner.

## Christian Science

### Lecture Sunday

A Free lecture on Christian Science will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:15, May 12, in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 599 State Street, Springfield.

The lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Christian's Best Friend" will be given by Geith A. Plimmer of London, England. Mr. Plimmer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, in Boston, Mass.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Our Living Memorial

"On Poppy Day, we are anxious to remind Mr. Citizen that he should 'Wear a Poppy for remembrance,' but this is only half the story," suggests Mrs. Mabel Gearhart in the February National News. "The other 364 days of the year we should be telling our story of accomplishment which has its foundation in the Poppy Program."

"Our living memorial' is the story of our hospital service, and we serve in 438 hospitals which includes all 172 VA facilities. It is the story of our help to veterans and their families; rehabilitation totaled \$2,973,000 last year alone!"

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"We have nearly a million members of the American Legion Auxiliary, with each of our Unit and Department chairmen going to at least three service clubs, and with every one of us telling at least four others the accomplishment of our Poppy, by our Poppy Day time, everyone in this land of ours will know that the Poppy is truly a 'living memorial.'"

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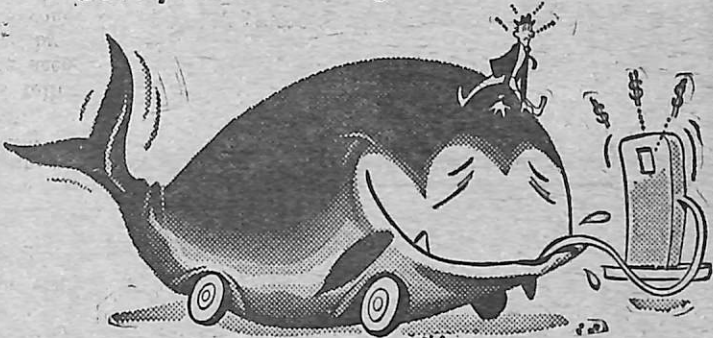
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### Unit Activities

Saturday, May 11th — Poppy Ball at the Legion Home. Smorgasbord to be served at 10 p.m. and Poppy Queen chosen. Public may make reservations with Frank LaMountain, Mrs. Gloria Morin, — co-chairmen, or at the Legion Home.

Saturday, May 18th — Poppy Sale at Riverside Park. A group of Wilson-Thompson Post, Auxiliary, Junior, and Sons of Legion members will participate.

### Mothers of Twins

#### To Meet Monday

The annual business meeting of Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will be held Monday evening at 8, in the Captain Charles Leonard House, Agawam. Mrs. Harvey Vigneault, president, will preside at the business session, at which time annual reports will be read by officers and committee chairman.

The election and installation of officers for the year 1963-64 will be held following the presentation of the slate by the nominating committee, whose members include: Mrs. Francis Desautels, chairman; Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. James A. De-Mercurio, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Vigneault.

The entertainment planned for the evening is a square dance demonstration by eight couples from two Square Dance Clubs, Longmeadow and Hampden. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

### HELP WANTED

#### WOMEN

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## TOWN AFFAIRS



Mr. John Cirillo has been appointed unanimously as alternate to the Board of Appeals, filling the vacancy left by resignation of Irving LaFleur.

Mr. Adolphus Provost was appointed to the insurance committee, as representative of the fire department, filling vacancy left by the retirement of John Dugan.

The following have been appointed to the Curfew committee, under article 82 of the Town warrant: Chief Kenneth Grady, Barbara Skolnick, Rev. George Linse, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart and Joseph Cleary.

### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

A baby boy born April 17, at Wesson Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masciotra of 260 Elm St., Agawam was named Joseph Anthony. Joseph, Jr., weighed six pounds, nine ounces at birth. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeMarco of Springfield, and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Joseph Masciotra of Agawam.

The Valley Community Church Youth Organization has new officers for May and June: Jack Decker, president; Diane Washington, vice-president; Marilyn Collins, secretary and Debbie Patnode, treasurer.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. Helen Hill who celebrated her 80th birthday recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laurence King, of South West St., Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Giles Halladay a recent patient at the Springfield Hospital is now at home convalescing.

Richard Dyer-Bennet, noted tenor and guitarist, will appear at Dever Auditorium, Westfield State College, Saturday evening, May 11, at 8:30, in a program of folk songs and ballads. The concert, which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of Noble Hospital,

### HCIL CALENDAR

Monday: "Pattern Alteration" — 8 p.m. Grange Hall, Feeding Hills. Miss Elizabeth A. Ferris, County Extension Agent in Home Economics in charge.

Tuesday: "Accessories — The Flavor In The Room" — 9:30 a.m. Agawam Center Home Department Group, Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam. Miss Roberta I. Michaud, County Extension Agent in Home Economics.

### VWWI CARD

#### PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street, last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were: Les Newcomb, Ida Gillette; Anna Bacon and Viola Thayer.

Mystery prizes were won by

Florence Steere, Katherine Cleary and George Blood. Ace prizes were won by Bertha Whitman for the ladies and William Rohloff for the men.

The following prizes were awarded for play: Ladies — 1st Marge Sullivan; 2nd Flora Doucette; 3rd Jessie Tompkins and consolation Margaret Ericksburg; Men — 1st George Pierce; 2nd Les Newcomb; 3rd George Hastings and consolation, Albert Tryon.

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